



Cedar Mine

1. Location/Land Status: The Cedar Mine is located on BLM land within Section 20, T11N, R9W on the USGS Grants quadrangle (35.166602N, 107.805431W). Physical access to the mine can be gained by traveling east from Grants on East Roosevelt Ave. past the sand and gravel mining operation and onto the mesa.

2. Human Activity: The Cedar Mine is directly adjacent to an active sand and gravel mining operation operated by B-b Concrete. Trash (heavy equipment, air filters, etc.) has been discarded on-site. A buried gas pipeline crosses the site in a north-south direction. The nearest residence is approximately 1,000 feet to the east of the site.

3. Radiological Survey: Radiological survey results were as follows: ground surface maximum of 170 μ R/hour and minimum of 3 μ R/hour. Four-foot elevation maximum was 80 μ R/hour and minimum was 7 μ R/hour. Background radiation levels were approximately 10 μ R/hour.

4. Mine Disturbance: The mine consists of seven lateral exploratory cuts extending east-west an average of 1,200 feet. To the west of these cuts are two shallow pits (one approximately 180 ft. in diameter by 10 ft. deep maximum, noted as large pit in photo, the other approximately 75 ft. by 25 ft., 3 ft depth), as well as two rock piles associated with the east-west cuts on the east margin of the site. These piles are 340 and 460 feet long respectively, approximately 4 feet wide and approximately two feet thick. A pile approximately 35 feet in diameter and three feet thick exists on the east margin of the site, and a pile approximately 15 feet in diameter and 2 ft. thick is present in the center of the site.

Equipment remaining on-site includes an old truck, an engine, and what appears to be a powder box.

5. Plant Community: The surrounding vegetation is predominately grasses with the occasional juniper tree. The vegetation on site is characteristic of the surrounding area and consists of: 30% grasses, 40% forbs, 10% woody scrub, 1% non-native, and the remainder is bare earth.

6. Soils: Soils at the site are Penistaja fine sandy loam, a deep, well-drained loam, formed in wind-modified alluvium derived dominantly from sandstone.

7. Wildlife: There was no wildlife sign directly observed on this site except for rodent burrows and a possible badger hole.

8. Land Use: As discussed above, a sand and gravel operation abuts the site.

9. Off-Site Impacts: No off-site impacts were noted.

10. Topographic Features: The access road to the site is from the south. The site is flat-lying. No erosional features were noted.

11. Hydrogeology: Based on a review of the NMOSE iWaters database, there are five well records within a radius of one mile of the site. Three of these wells have depth to water data on file, with depths to water of 94, 100 and 122 ft.

The nearest surface water drainage feature is approximately 0.5 miles to the southeast.



View west, pipeline marker, gravel pit in distance



View north



View north, pipeline, old truck



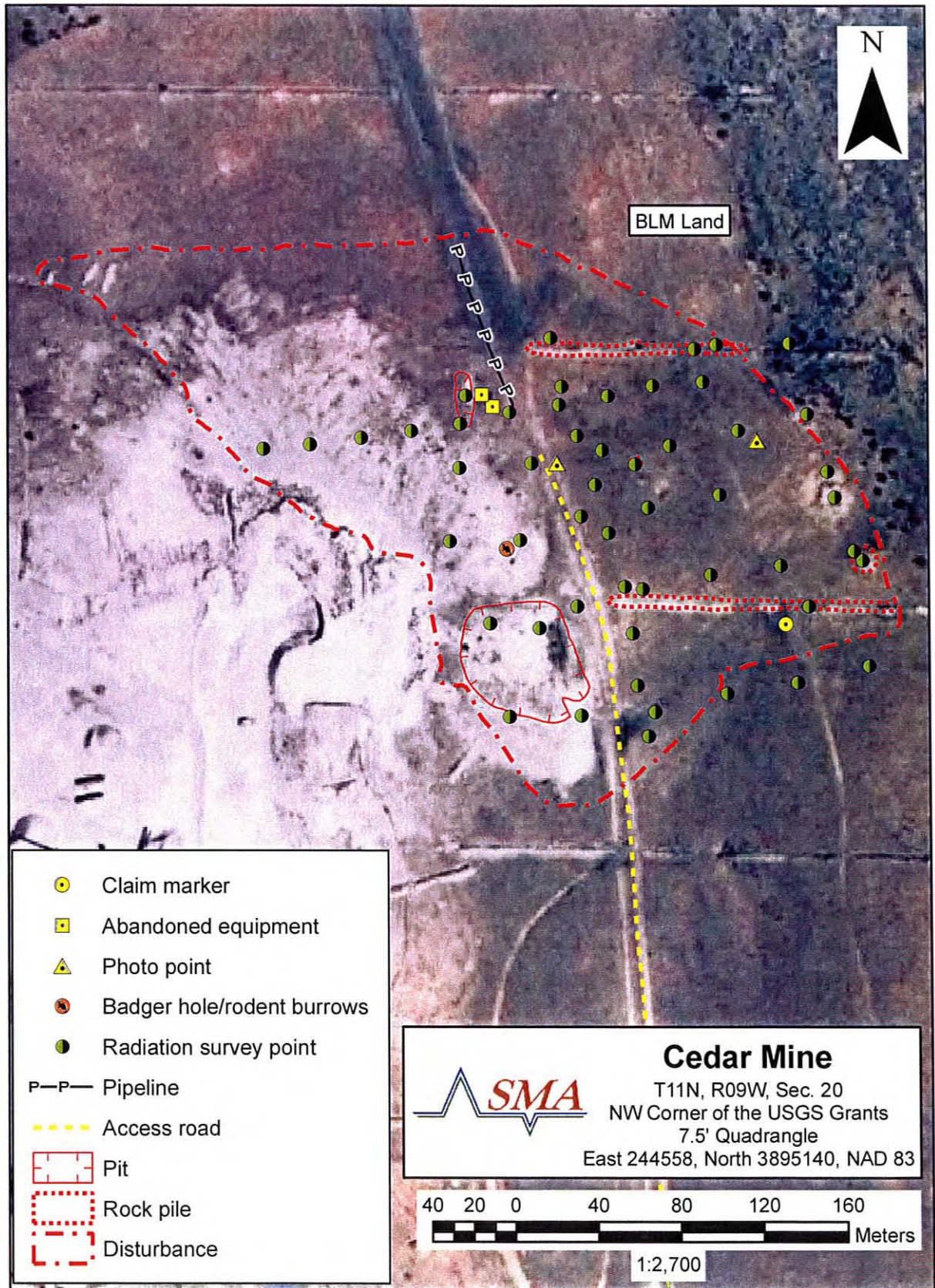
View southwest to sand and gravel op.



View of large pit



E-W rock pile



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Date 2/12/09	Time On-Site 835	Time Off-Site 1350	By Timi Ross & BRIAN MERTZ	
Weather Conditions: clear, sunny, calm				
Disturbances	GPS#	Description	Dim/Area/Volume	Photo #'s
Shafts				
Adits				
Pits	29	suspender power box	5' diam, 80' diam.	14
	39	large pit	70' diameter	20, 21, 22
	44	depression pit	3' deep	26
Waste Rock Dumps	33	Beinade cut bank 2-W rock pile, near transverse site	3' H x 100'	8, 9
	36	cut pit 30x30x25'	20x30x25'	10
	33	cut 2-W rock pile	3.5' H x 100'	16, 17
Tailings	36	waste pile w/ debris	1.5x13	18
Trenches				
Roads	47	access road		28
Erosional Features				
Structures / Equipment	GPS#	Description	Dimensions	Photo #
Buildings	36	timber wall portion	6' x 4'	19
Headframes				

1032 lost PDEP - too high 6.72 photo #13
 1016 Head surveyor said recommend wait out satellites

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Equipment	28 42 43	suspected powder box murr truck	2' x 3'	13 24 25
Soils	GPS#	Description	Extent	Photo #
Vegetation	GPS#	Description	Extent	Photo #
juniper-phen	NA	view of site or surrounding trees	7' diameter	11
juniper	31	center of pit w/ powder box	2.5' H	14, 13
bull thistle	35, 41			18, 23
Wildlife	GPS#	Description		Photo #
rodent-rodent holes	26	mt waste pile		10, 12
rodent holes	27	pit w/ powder house		14
Human Activity (non-mining, w/in 0.5 mi of site)	GPS#	Description	Extent	Photo #
		gravel pit adj to west side of mine l.		
		dump in large pit		20, 21, 22
transwestern	46	Pipeline		27
Land Use (grazing, agricultural, roads, etc., w/in 0.5 mi of site)	GPS#	Description	Extent	Photo #
	21	suspected mine marker		CEDAR 7
Nearby Residences / Wells (w/in 0.5 mi of site)	GPS#	Description	Distance to Site	Photo #
Topographic Features (roads, water courses, etc.)	GPS#	Description		Photo #

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Radiological Survey

50 SCALE

GPS#	Description	Reading Surface	Reading 4 feet
OFF SITE	ENTR G SITE FWD DIRECTION	10uR/hr	8uR/hr
2	Geiger base pt for e-w x-sec	12uR/hr	10uR/hr
3	30' from base pt e-w x-sec	16uR/hr	16uR/hr
4	60' from base pt e-w x-sec	8uR/hr	10uR/hr
5	90' from base pt e-w x-sec	8uR/hr	16uR/hr
6	120' from base pt e-w x-sec	9uR/hr	9uR/hr
7	150' from base pt e-w x-sec	10uR/hr	10uR/hr
8	180' from base pt e-w x-sec	11uR/hr	11uR/hr
9	210' from base pt e-w x-sec	15uR/hr	19uR/hr
10	240' from base pt e-w x-sec	16uR/hr	22uR/hr
11	270' from base pt e-w x-sec	10uR/hr	10uR/hr
12	base pt for N-S x-sec	10uR/hr	10uR/hr

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Radiological Survey <u>50 scale</u>			
GPS#	Description	Reading Surface	Reading 4 feet
13	30' from base pt N-S X SEC	10uR/hr	14uR/hr
14	60' from base pt N-S X SEC	12uR/hr	10uR/hr
15	90' from base pt N-S X SEC	12uR/hr	11uR/hr
16	120' from base pt N-S X SEC	11uR/hr	11uR/hr
17	150' from base pt N-S X SEC	11uR/hr	11uR/hr
18	180' from base pt N-S X SEC	13uR/hr	12uR/hr
19	210' from base pt N-S X SEC	10uR/hr	10uR/hr
20	240' from base pt N-S X SEC	8uR/hr	10uR/hr
25	WASTE PILE - CUT BLUE AREA - NE Neighbor strip of rocks	3uR/hr	7uR/hr
26	cliff west pile photo 10	8uR/hr	7uR/hr
28	small pit w/ powder box	13uR/hr	10uR/hr
34	waste pile from cut E-W	8uR/hr	8uR/hr

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Radiological Survey			
GPS#	Description	Reading Surface	Reading 4 feet
34	west pile - rocks	250 scale 17 mR/hr	250 scale 8 mR/hr
40	hot spot in large pit	250 scale 8 mR/hr	250 scale 4 mR/hr
45	center of depression (44)	15 mR/hr	12 mR/hr
34		170	80
40		80	40
45		15	12

Mine I.D.:

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Plant Community Data

(6)

Date/Time:

Weather:

Observer:

Current Plant Community:

Photo#

P-3 savannah (Mostly juniper one seed)
40% Forb (Snake weed, winterfat) 30% grass (B. gracilis) 10% Brush
(4 wing salt brush), 19% bare soil, 1% bull thistle (non native)

Other Species Present:

Photo #

Cholla, senecio

T&E Present: Y/N?

If yes, species?

Photo #

NO

Noxious Weeds: Y/N?

If yes, species?

Photo #

YES Bullthistle (1 plant)

Bare Spots? Y/N?

Number of spots/size

Photo #

yes 10% of cover

Standing Dead? Y/N?

If yes, species?

Photo #

NO

Photo Point GPS Coord.

Photo #/Direction

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Additional Notes:

Use back if necessary

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Radiological Survey			
GPS#	Description	Reading Surface	Reading 4 feet
G0	lead survey <i>photo-✓</i> ✓	14	12
G1	"	12	10
G2	"	16	20
G3	"	16	13
G4	"	10	8
G6	" ✓	13	11
G7	" ✓	12	8
G8	"	14	7
G9	"	14	11
G10	"	11	10
G11	"	15	14
G12	" ✓	32	30
G13	" ✓	26	24
G14	"	40	40
G15	"	10	10

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Site AUM - Cedar 2008-3-16

Radiological Survey			
GPS#	Description	Reading Surface	Reading 4 feet
G16	Rad. survey	12	10
G17	"	10	10
G18	" ✓	8	8
G19	" ✓	10	10
G20	"	10	10
G21	"	10	10
G22	"	14	12
G23	"	21	17
G24	" ✓	13	12
G25	" ✓	21	20
G26	"	19	17
G27	"	12	10
G28	"	10	10
G29	"	10	10
G30	" ✓	10	10